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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peltonen et al. Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/509,595 Examiner: S.W. Liu
Filed: July 5, 2000
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY) PEPTIDE CO-
SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE
POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response from June 26, 2003 to September 26, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 16, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Check No. 544436 in the total amount of \$483.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month Extension of Time fee (\$465.00) and the two extra claim fee (\$18.00). Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2003



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